

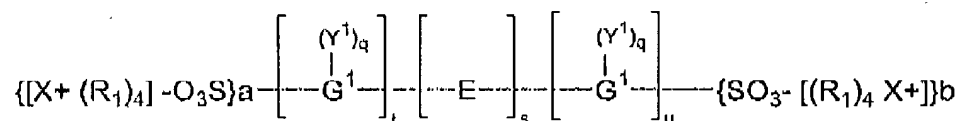
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## CLAIMS:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) An antistatic or antidust composition comprising a melt blend of:

an aromatic sulfonate compound and a thermoplastic polymer, wherein the aromatic sulfonate compound is represented by the formula:



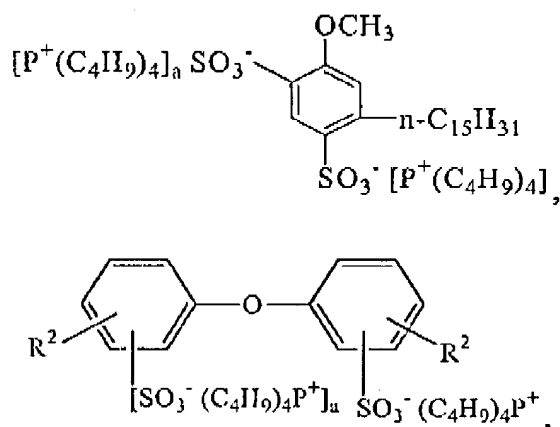
wherein each  $R^1$  independently comprises aliphatic or aromatic, substituted or unsubstituted, carbocyclic or heterocyclic radicals, each  $X$  is selected from the group consisting of phosphorus and nitrogen; wherein "a" is 0, 1 or 2, and "b" is 0, 1 or 2 with the proviso that (a + b) is an integer greater than or equal to 1;  $G^1$  is an aromatic group;  $E$  comprises a bis(carbonyloxyalkyl) polydiorganosiloxane, a bis(carbonyloxyaryl) polydiorganosiloxane, and an ether linkage or an ether linkage; each  $Y^1$  independently comprises hydrogen, a monovalent hydrocarbon group, alkenyl, allyl, halogen,; nitro; and  $OR$ , wherein  $R$  is a monovalent hydrocarbon group; "q" represents any integer from and including zero through the number of positions on  $G^1$  available for substitution; "t" represents an integer equal to at least one; "s" represents an integer equal to either zero or one; and "u" represents any integer including zero; with the proviso that when  $E$  is an ether linkage, then  $X$  is phosphorus.

8. (Original) The composition of Claim 7, wherein said aromatic sulfonate compound is about  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  parts to about 6 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic polymer.

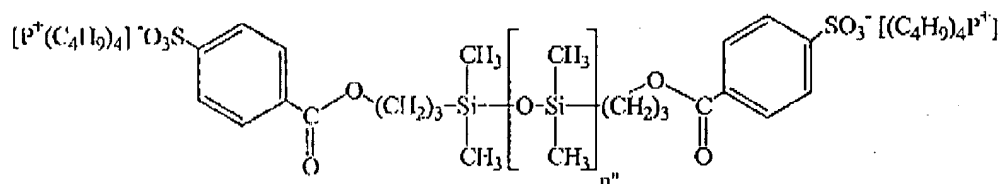
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9. (Original) The composition of Claim 7, wherein said thermoplastic polymer comprises a polycarbonate, polycarbonate, polyphenylene sulfide, polyetherimide, polyester, polyphenylene ether, polyphenylene ether/styrene polymer blends, polyamide, polyketone, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer, styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer, polyolefin, blends thereof, and blends thereof with other materials.

10. (Original) The composition of Claim 7, wherein the aromatic sulfonate compound is selected from the group of formulas consisting of:



wherein "a" has a value of about zero or one,  $R^2$  can occupy an ortho or a para position on the aromatic ring, and is independently selected from the group consisting of  $C_6$  to  $C_{20}$  linear and branched alkyl radicals; and



wherein "n'" has a value of about 7, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) A molded or blown article comprising the composition of Claim 7.

12. (Original) A coating composition comprising the composition of Claim 7.

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13. (Original) A film comprising the composition of Claim 7.

14. (Original) A fiber comprising the composition of Claim 7.

15. (Original) A fabric comprising the fiber of Claim 14.

16-47. (Canceled)